

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 571

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ronald Charles
Peckham, 2003 Salutatorian of Westview High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Peckham is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Westview High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ronald Peckham has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Ronald Peckham has earned an exemplary 99.83 numeric average; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Peckham's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; he plans to attend Middlebury College in the fall of 2003; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ronald has won many; he was a National Merit Scholarship Finalist, attended Governor's School for International Studies, and won a public speaking contest; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young man, Ronald is a member of several clubs and organizations, including, National Honor Society, the Student Council, Public Speaking, and the French Club; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Peckham's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Vida and Robert Peckham, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Peckham's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Westview High School Salutatorian, Ronald Charles Peckham, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.